

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY



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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of subject matter (process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or an improvement thereof) which is claimed and for which a patent is sought by way of the application entitled

Solid State Electrical Switch

which (check) ☐ is attached hereto.
☐ and is amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto.
☒ was filed on July 7, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/348,980
☐ and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

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| Prior Foreign Application(s) | | | Priority Claimed | |
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| Application Serial No. | Filing Date | Status (patented, pending, abandoned) |
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(d))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

Dear Sir:

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